Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 44, 81-83 and 85, amend claims 43, 78, 84 and add new claims 86 and 87 as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1-42. (Cancelled)

43. (Presently Amended) A method of passivating a multilayer conductive structure, comprising:

layering a first conductive material;

introducing said first conductive material to methylsilane

applying electromagnetic energy to the [material] methylsilane introduced to the first conductive material, wherein applying electromagnetic energy comprises directing ultraviolet light toward the methylsilane; and

layering a second conductive material over said first conductive material.

44-77. (Cancelled)

78. (Presently Amended) A method of passivating a multilayer conductive structure, comprising:

layering a first conductive material;

introducing the first conductive material to methylsilane; [and]

applying electromagnetic energy to the methylsilane introduced to the first conductive material, wherein applying electromagnetic energy comprises applying ultraviolet energy at a power level ranging from approximately about 50 watts and approximately about 3000 watts; and

layering a second conductive material over the first conductive material.

79-83. (Cancelled)

84. (Presently Amended) The method in claim 78, wherein applying electromagnetic energy to the material comprises [comprises] directing ultraviolet light toward the material introduced to the first conductive material.

85. (Cancelled)

86. (New) A method of passivating a multilayer conductive structure, comprising:

layering a first conductive material;

introducing the first conductive material to methylsilane;

directing ultraviolet light toward the material introduced to the first conductive material; and

layering a second conductive material over the first conductive material.

87. (New) The method of claim 86, wherein directing ultraviolet light further comprises applying the ultraviolet light at a power level ranging from approximately about 50 watts and approximately about 3000 watts.